

As an Indiana citizen, I wish to register my opposition to the proceeding 02-278 filed by the Consumer Bankers Association. I have been very happy with Indiana's "Do Not Call" law. To apply the federal parameters would greatly diminish the effectiveness of our current state statute, thereby subjecting us to unwanted telephone calls. The CBA petition claims the Indiana law prevents them from effectively communicating with their "existing customers" about "opportunities" they might be interested in, such as "more favorable interest rates." I believe e-mail and the U.S. postal service are quite effective in transmitting these "opportunities", with no need to further intrude into our lives. I am sure other Indiana citizens, besides myself, do not want our law preempted. I believe that we, as citizens of our state, should be able to determine this issue for ourselves, and not be told what we can do by members of a banking association, who have their headquarters outside of our state. Our choice as "Hoosiers" IS the Indiana "Do Not Call" Law- PLEASE KEEP IT AS IT IS!

Thank you,  
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